



Serial No. 09/661,428

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2621  
Docket No.: 21.1967**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Toshikazu HORI, et al.

Serial No. 09/661,428

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 8410

Filed: September 13, 2000

Examiner: Brian Q. Le

For: CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
ERRONEOUSLY READ CHARACTERS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM TO  
IMPLEMENT CHARACTER RECOGNITION

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 20, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.